

Wake Up Winter
Appetites With Our...



Tide Detergent
40¢ Off Label
Reg. or Unscented
42-oz. box
\$1.59

Our Value Peeled Tomatoes
29-oz. cans
2 For \$1

Hawaiian Sale

Carnation Coffee Mate 22-oz. \$2.79	Carnation Asst. Sugar-Free Hot Cocoa Mix 10-ct. \$1.85	Dish Detergent Dove Liquid 22-oz. btl. 79¢	Libby's Vienna Sausage 5-oz. cans 2 For \$1
Contadina Tomato Sauce 8-oz. 3 For \$1	Carnation Instant Breakfast 6-ct. \$1.99	Kraft Velveeta Shells & Cheese Dinners 12-oz. \$1.29	Libby's Potted Meat 3-oz. 3 For 89¢
Contadina Tomato Paste 6-oz. 2 For 79¢	Carnation Asst. Sugar-Free Instant Breakfast 8-ct. \$3.63		

Midol 200 200 MG Ibuprofen 16-ct. btl. \$2.09	Secret Spray All Types Anti-Prep./Deodorant 4-oz. size \$2.19	Ivory Shampoo or Conditioner All Types 15-oz. btl. \$1.79	Bic Lighter Disposable 1-ct. pkg. 2 For 99¢
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Cough Medicine Robitussin 4-oz. \$1.99	Clairol Regular Final Net 8-oz. \$2.99	Benadryl Complete 24-ct. \$2.99	Schick Blades 5-ct. 79¢
Eveready D-Cell Commander Flashlight each \$2.59	Reg. or Sensitive Antiseptic Sea Breeze 4-oz. \$1.99	Extra-Hold Clairol Mousse 6-oz. \$1.99	Cold Tablets Alka-Seltzer Plus 20-ct. \$2.89

Bakery-Deli
At Stores Where Available

Fresh Glazed Donuts
dozen
\$1.79

2-Piece Chicken Snack Box
Includes: 2 Pieces of Chicken, 1 Potato Log and 1 Roll
each
\$1.79

Fresh Made 8" Round Carrot, Coconut, or Red Velvet Cakes
each
\$4.99

Hot Lunch Special
Includes: One 6-oz. Portion of Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread
each
\$2.59

Coca Cola
Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello or
2-liter btl.
\$1.39

Crisco Corn Oil
48-oz. btl.
\$1.99

Reg. Bean Eight O'clock Coffee
1-lb. bag
\$2.39

Chex Cereals, Cookie Crisp or Almond Delight Ralston Cereals
11 to 15-oz. box
\$1.69

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Armed robber holds up local convenience store

A black male armed with a knife escaped on foot with \$265 in cash. According to Elba Police Chief John Ed White, a black male described as being six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds entered the HOCO convenience store located at the intersection of Highways 87 and 189 in Elba early Monday, and after

pulling out a knife robbed a store clerk of \$265.

The robber was wearing a black leather jacket with a blue turban-type head garment at the time of the robbery and reportedly pulled the turban over his face to conceal his identity.

The robber then left the store and ran directly across the road and through backyards along a ditch that eventually led to the Mulberry Heights section of town. Chief White stated that track dogs were brought in from the Troy Police Dept., along with two officers, as well as two officers and a patrol car from both Enterprise and Opelika to help in the manhunt.

The dogs picked up the scent near a church located across the street from the store," stated Chief White, "and kept the scent through Mullins Apts. until the robbery suspect crossed a ditch and escaped into the Mulberry Heights area."

Anyone having any information concerning the robbery is asked to call the Elba Police Dept. at 897-5412.

Wet/Dry ruling expected March 9

The ongoing battle concerning the results of the recent wet-dry election in the city of Elba went back to the courtroom last week as supporters of the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages presented arguments to Circuit Judge Gary McAllister in an attempt to have the election challenge filed after the November vote.

Elba attorney Bill Stokes, representing a group of local citizens who filed a lawsuit demanding a new election due to "malconduct, fraud or corruption" present at the original election in November, 1986, requested Judge McAllister overrule the earlier judgment of former Judge Sam Adams, who dismissed the suit upon request by the city.

Adams stated the plaintiffs failed to comply with the rules of procedure in the filing of the original suit and further stated the circuit court didn't have the jurisdiction over the case since election contests apply only to elections involving political office.

Commission asked to change location of county animal shelter

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 23, at the courthouse in Elba and handled only routine business in a meeting that lasted less than an hour.

The brief meeting's only visitor

was Dixie Robinson, who asked the commission for help concerning the building of an animal shelter near her home east of Enterprise off Highway 134. Mrs. Robinson stated all residents in the area are opposed to the construction of the animal shelter in the residential area and feel the location of the shelter in the area will lower the property value of the homes as well as pose health threats associated with the shelter.

County Attorney Warren Rowe told the visitor that it would be impossible for the commission to stop the construction of the animal shelter, and suggested concerned residents speak to the county health department about a possible health problem.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***approved minutes of the Feb. 9 meeting; ***told a representative of a data processing firm that the health office would send out invitations to bid on data processing work within a month; ***appointed Heber Clark and Jesse Anderson to six-year terms on the Damascus Water Authority;

***agreed to a contract that will give the commission 70 percent of the proceeds from the second annual Chicken Festival; and

***agreed to get bids on a septic tank to be installed at the county fairgrounds.

center building and that concrete work at the building had been completed.

***heard County Attorney Rowe state that the commission needed to work out possible problems with the change in district lines as soon as possible to allow county voters to reidentify in the district in which they live;

***approved a request by Commissioner Jimmy Bryan that work be completed as soon as possible at the Purdue Church;

***was informed no word had been received from the attorney general on the legality of the county's tobacco tax;

***agreed to pay a \$764 claim against the county for damage done to a car by a piece of county equipment;

***approved a request from the Shriners to allow the organization to sponsor the second annual Chicken Festival the last week in March and the first week in April;

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City continues to operate with no insurance

The Elba City Council met Monday evening and continues to be plagued by lack of and/or the high cost of insurance. The city has been without liability insurance for several weeks and apparently will remain that way. The council decided not to buy a liability policy presented that would cost over \$50,000 annually. This is a ten-fold increase from the approximate \$5,000 cost in the past. The coverage on the quoted policy was \$300,000. Council members agreed to place money each year in a reserve fund to offset any possible lawsuit. The amount will be less

than the legal limits on any damage awards, but will also be less than the \$50,000 annual insurance fee.

The council agreed to buy insurance to cover any liability in organized recreation activities. This cost is much less; for less than \$500 the city and each elected official will be covered in a liability suit.

The council voted to ask the recreation committee to work with the recreation director and submit to them at the next meeting a set of guidelines for scheduling softball tournaments at the city parks. It was agreed by the council that only non-profit groups would be allowed to schedule such events. If possible the recreation committee is to work with the director on approving such tournaments in the time span before the guidelines have been approved.

County commissioner Robert Stephens presented the city of Elba with three separate checks to be used to beautify the flowing well on the courthouse square. He noted that the county is continuing their efforts to beautify the courthouse itself and the grounds and courthouse will complement each other. The checks were from Stephens and his wife, Wiregrass

Construction Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes. Stephens pointed out that a local garden club had spent tireless hours in the flowing well area, but an influx of money was needed to complement their efforts and gain full benefit of the beautiful landmark.

The annual audit of the city and Water and Electric Board was presented to the council by auditors Winston Brunson and Bruce Keel. They noted that the two audits were combined this year for the first time. This was in accordance with designed accounting methods and is accepted to give a better overall picture of the city's financial status.

CITY RECEIVES CHECKS... Robert Stephens, pictured above, presented three checks to Elba Mayor Bob English for use in renovation of the flowing well located on the courthouse lawn. The checks were from Stephens, Charles Hayes and Wiregrass Construction, and Stephens reported he hopes many other Elba residents will join in the fund-raising drive to get the flowing well into operation.

Unemployment rate rises to 10% in state

Alabama's unemployment rate advanced from 9.6 percent in December to 10.0 percent in January, according to officials of the Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations. The year-ago rate measured 9.7 percent. January's rate represented 186,200 unemployed, compared to 179,800 in December, and 175,600 a year ago.

Departmental spokesman, Douglas Dyer, chief of the Research and Statistics Division, attributed the increase in the state's unemployment rate to the layoff of 6,000 employees in the retail trade sector, primarily those who were hired for the holiday buying season.

National Healthcare reports \$8 million loss

National Healthcare, Inc. (NASDAQ:NHIC) reported a net loss in the second fiscal quarter of \$8.0 million (\$0.76 per share), which included \$6.6 million (\$0.63 per share) in additional charges. Average common shares outstanding were 10.5 million.

In last year's second quarter National Healthcare reported earnings of \$0.7 million (\$0.09 per share) on 8.0 million average common shares outstanding. Operating revenues in the second quarter were \$60.9 million in fiscal 1987, an increase of 201 percent over \$20.2 million in the corresponding quarter a year earlier. Results include the operations of 15 hospitals acquired by the company since December 31, 1985.

The company said the additional provisions for uncollectible accounts exceeded the previously announced amounts as a result of, among other things, amounts subsequently identified at certain facilities acquired in 1986. Additional provisions for contractual allowances exceeded the previously announced amounts as a result of, among other things, cost report settlements determined in January 1987.

NHIC said results for the second quarter of fiscal 1987 also reflected: ***significantly higher provisions for

contractual allowances and bad debts, compared to the corresponding quarter of the prior fiscal year;

***Higher interest and depreciation charges compared to the second quarter of fiscal 1986;

***A 31 percent increase in average common shares outstanding, to approximately 10.5 million in the latest quarter, compared to 8 million in the three months ended December 31, 1985; and

***An effective tax benefit of 30 percent from operating losses incurred in the quarter; the company has available approximately \$6.0

million of net operating losses available to reduce future taxable income.

National Healthcare, founded in 1981, provides integrated hospital and health care services to rural communities in 12 states. The company owns and operates, manages or has agreements to acquire 34 hospitals with 2,963 beds. NHIC also operates nursing homes, emergency medical services, home health agencies, licensed swing bed programs and substance abuse treatment programs.

SUB-STATE BASKETBALL FINALS
FRIDAY, FEB. 27 7:00 p.m.
Holtville at New Brockton
John Essex at Kinston
Support Your Team!!!!

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The KKK was the subject of a lawsuit in Mobile, Ala., after men - allegedly members of the United Klans of America - were convicted of killing a young black man. The suit was successful in getting a \$7 million judgment against the organization. News headlines called it the end of the Klan because the large payment would ruin them: we think that is a bit premature. First, the money hasn't been paid yet. Secondly, it is awful hard to trace the ties of such organizations. Third, if they have to pay, the same people can call themselves something else and continue their hatred. The KKK has shown its ugly head in most, if not all, communities, and no doubt will continue to do so in some form or another. They don't have the clout nor the following of the early 1900's, but it only takes a few bad apples to mess up the whole barrel.

The family farm is still in trouble in spite of an annual \$26 billion federal subsidy. We don't know the answer, but the evidence is glaring that something is bad wrong. We are really concerned with the thought that farming will become solely the business of huge corporations; yet that may be the only way to get the government out of the farming business. The big companies would control prices and supply with cold hard business decisions, and would eliminate the love that family farmers employ when they plow the ground and plant those soybeans, knowing they have only a slim chance of making any money at the current market price.

A news article in the papers this week indicates the bookmakers in Las Vegas have asked permission of state officials to "put a line" on the odds of Oral Roberts getting his \$4.5 million on donations by his self-imposed March deadline. You recall Roberts said God would call him home if he didn't get the donations. We have already commented on that idea. Now we are intrigued with the betting angle. First, we didn't know how to get government approval to "set a line" or whatever. Then we start speculating over the odds and such. We aren't a prospect on this bet, but if we were, would get on the side that says he will make it. There may be some creative bookkeeping, but he can't afford to admit he didn't get the money and didn't die either. This would kill the beliefs of many of those who did give the two or three million he has already received.

We are now in trouble with several bankers. After getting two of those letters indicating we could very well be the winner of \$10 million in a sweepstakes, we offered several bankers our first check as payment on loans. One from whom we tried to borrow with that as collateral suggested we find something as security or just get a signature loan. Another continued to hold out his hand for payment NOW and the third laughed. Well, Tuesday night after the 10 o'clock news went off and the *Tonight Show* began, we were reading and didn't get up to tip off the tube. Ed McMahon admitted that the winner of the ten million, to be announced next Friday, already knew they were the winner. Since I ain't heard nothing, it means my bankers must wait another year for the next drawing for ten million. Oh well, the tax rate will be lower when I win mine, because it drops to 28 percent next year!

The proposal for blood tests for AIDS doesn't upset me at all. The cries of "civil rights" are wrong in our thinking. We feel it is in the same category with stopping someone walking down the street with a loaded gun and firing it occasionally. We took a blood test to get married as did our prospective bride. Now, if either of us had had a problem, doctors could have stopped it from spreading right there. If we were in the marriage market today, we would not be offended at being checked for AIDS. If we had any love for our partner, we would want them to be protected. Now if the test is not accurate, that brings on more talk, but at this time we understand it works.

Study Club Meets In Elba

The Three-In-One Study Club met for its monthly meeting at the Elba City Library, with president Mrs. J.W. Kendrick presiding over the business session.

Routine reports were given, and roll called and minutes read and accepted as given by Mrs. Jim Williams. Miss Eleanor Lee gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Nellie Martin gave the devotional.

Mrs. Pauline Allen presented Mrs. Mayo Prescott who gave an informative talk on china painting.

Mrs. Prescott had a large variety

of china on display; individual pieces represented the different types of the art. These various effects were accomplished by using different paints and procedures of "firing," as well as methods of painting.

Mrs. Jim Williams served as hostess for the occasion and served dainty party refreshments to Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. E.M. Warr and Mrs. R.H. Lee, and Miss Gladys Clark.

Rattlesnake Rodeo Set For March 7-8 In Opp

Visitors to the Opp Jaycees' Rodeo the weekend of March 7-8 are in for an unusual experience. That's because participants won't be riding bucking broncos or lassoing calves or bulls.

What spectators can expect to see are snakes - rattlesnakes in particular, but other types of snakes as well. Prizes will be awarded to rattlesnake hunters who capture the largest number of live, uninjured snakes. "Bounties" will be paid for live, uninjured snakes over three feet long, and a special award will be

offered for any live rattlesnake weighing more than 35 pounds. Visitors can take in a snake show, snake races, and yes, sample snake meat. Those who have had the tasty morsels say it resembles the flavor of cooked chicken. Other activities include a beauty contest on March 6 at the Opp High School Auditorium. The winner received a \$1,000 scholarship. The contest attracts young women under 21.

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Socials

Miss Sims Becomes Bride Of Mr. Parks



Mrs. John E. Parks

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Miss Brenda Kaye Sims became the bride of John E. Parks on Friday evening, Feb. 23, at seven o'clock in the Elba Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Sims of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parks, also of Elba.

The bride wore a formal gown of white over tulle. An eyelid ruffle formed the off-the-shoulder neckline and enhanced the bodice. Matching eyelid edged the ball gown sleeves, and tiny pink rosebuds and satin ribbon accented the sleeves and waistline.

The full bouffant skirt and the semi-cathedral length train were highlighted with matching rosebuds and ribbon. Draped pickups showed makings of eyelid ruffles at the hemline.

The bride wore a fingertip length veil of bridal illusion, scattered with pearls. The headpiece was edged with miniature pearls and was overlaid with silk-embroidered lace and crystalline rhinestones. A blusher complemented the headpiece.

Miss Holt & Mr. Crawford Wed Recently



Mrs. William Edward Crawford

The marriage of Martha Jo Holt and William Edward Crawford took place Feb. 3, 1987, in the Elba Church of God at six o'clock in the evening. Rev. George Sedberry and Rev. Harvey Bowlin officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holt Sr. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Crawford, all of Elba.

A program of pre-nuptial music was played by Mrs. Kenneth Baker and included traditional wedding music. Mary Harrison, vocalist, sang "The Wedding Song" and "My Tribute."

The church was decorated with a massive arrangement of spring flowers behind which stood an arch of burning candles and potted palms. The mothers' pew was marked with yellow ribbons.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Barbara Hudson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She was dressed in a white Alencon lace gown. The fitted bodice featured a gently shirred off-the-shoulder neckline, while the teal-length skirt was designed with a scalloped hemline.

The bride wore matching lace and tulle gauntlets. The fingertip veil of French illusion was edged in scalloped lace with hand-sewn pearls. The veil was

softly gathered to a lace-and-pearl caplet of original design. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow spring flowers with yellow ribbons.

The groom wore a gray tuxedo with a white tuxedo shirt and gray tie and cummerbund. His yellow rosebud boutonniere complemented the flowers in the bride's bouquet.

Mrs. Mike Bragg, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Mr. Bill Crawford, groom's father, served his son as best man. Rob Hudson and Freddie Hanchey were groomsmen.

RECEPTION
A reception was held following the ceremony, in the church social hall, and featured lovely arrangements of yellow silk gardenias and burning tapers on the three tables.

Guests were registered by Krysti Owens.

Guests were served by Misses Starla Henderson, Shelly Anison, Karen Morrow and Debbie Blair.

Mrs. Kenneth Grantham assisted with the arrangements.

For traveling the bride chose a dress of pale yellow silk with an overlaid bodice and full skirt. She wore a hairpiece of flowers and ribbon.

Following a wedding trip, the couple lives in Elba.

Miss Sellers & Mr. Hughes United In Marriage

Miss Laura Jane Sellers became the bride of Stephen Evan Hughes III in the First United Methodist Church of Monroeville on December 27, 1986.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodney Sellers (the former Sue Morrow of Elba), of Monroeville.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Evan Hughes Jr., also of Monroeville.

The Rev. Ernest Andress performed the ceremony.

Wedding music was provided by organist Mrs. Barbara Christenberry of Montgomery, and included "Trumpet Voluntary," "Canon in D," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and other Christmas music.

Mr. William Bennett, Monroeville, vocalist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Greenleaves."

The church was decorated with all white roses and mums, and included greenery of ivy and ferns. The pulpit area was centered with a brass arched candlestick and white burning tapers. A Christmas tree with white decorations and white lights was also part of the decorations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was dressed in a candlelight gown of heavy satin with a chapel-length train, featuring beading and sequins.

Her veil fell to knee-length, and her bridal bouquet was of white roses with ivy and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Miss Sheryl Chandler of Peterman, Bridesmaids were Miss Jan Terry of Frisco City, and Miss Anne Dukes of Auburn.

The attendants wore floor-length dresses of deep blue satin with ceru hand-embroidered collars, and black shoes. Their nosegays were of white baby's breath and navy flowers with lace ribbon streamers.

Flower girl was Miss Leigh Andress of Beulah, Ala., and she was dressed identically to the other attendants.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, with black tie, white shirt, and a single white rose boutonniere.

Best man was Keith Hughes of Monroeville, the groom's brother. Other attendants were Rodney and Bryan Sellers, Monroeville, brothers of the bride; and Mitch Ingram of Auburn.

The bride's mother was dressed in a pink chiffon, tea-length dress, with a pearl-button clasp in front. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mother of the groom wore a deep blue satin, wrap-waist dress, and a white rose corsage.

RECEPTION
Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church's fellowship hall.

Christmas flowers of bay leaves, poinsettias and greenery decorated the reception area.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and featured a silver candelabra with burning white tapers.

The groom's table featured brass decorations and was covered with a red, hand-embroidered tablecloth.

Serving the refreshments were Lynn Rainey, Jennifer Wholes, Monica Helton, Sherrie Vice, Mandy Micham, all of Monroeville; Kelly Boen, Frisco City; Andrew Morrow, Dothan; and Melissa Merrill, Birmingham.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fella F. Morrow, of Rt. 2, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morrow, Mrs. Angela

Mrs. Stephen Evan Hughes III

Morrow and Miss Jane Morrow, also of Elba; and Mr. Felix Allen Morrow of New Orleans.

The couple now resides in Montgomery.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

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***ZC Rebel News, Cheeleader Spotlight - Teresa Loti, 17 years old, has been a cheerleader here for a year, and before that, was a cheerleader at New Hope. She is in 4-H, Beta Club, and assistant organizations editor on the "Rebel" staff.

***EHS Black and Gold Review: Seniors of the Week: Greg Farris, Cathy Whitman, Dana Bundy.

***Chuckie Miles, son of Charles and Diana Miles, celebrated his first birthday at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kate Kelley. Others present were paternal grandparents Dr. and Mrs. M.V. Miles, Jennette and Phil Miles, Debbie and Ricky Carlie.

***Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willis spent Valentine weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Diane Willis, and attended church Sunday at Tompkins Baptist Church.

***Elba beauties competing in Miss Troy State University pageant are Pam Gallimore, Lisa Sharpless and Brenda Oglesby.

***Mrs. Mable Lawless was named Woman of Achievement for this year by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

***Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brunsell announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Debra to Lester Magwood, son of Brenda Jackson, Myra Hawkins, Geraldine Jackson, Sammy Casey, Charles Matthews, Faye Farris, Ellen Spinks and Carolyn Smith.

***Patsy Collier and Patsy Boutwell gave the demonstration on making cornmeal muffins when the Basin 4-H Club met at the school Feb. 20. Judy Moore won first place by making the best muffins. Patsy Boutwell was second and Judy Lee third.

***Stephen E. Ham, Jones Valley teacher, was honored recently by the Jones Valley PTA in recognition of his outstanding service to youth.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Enjoyed an afternoon chat with John Brock and her brother Jim Jones of New Brockton, who were visiting Poncey Collier on her birthday which falls on Valentine's Day.

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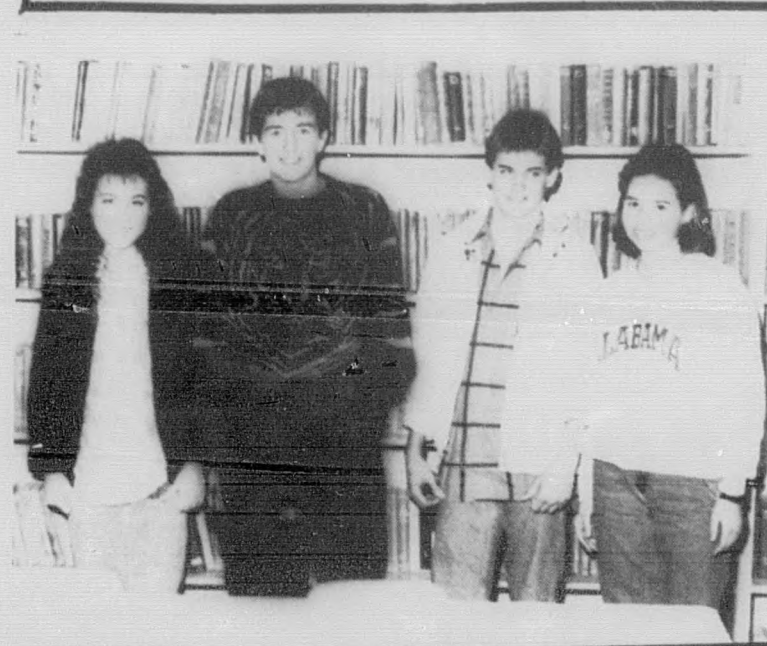
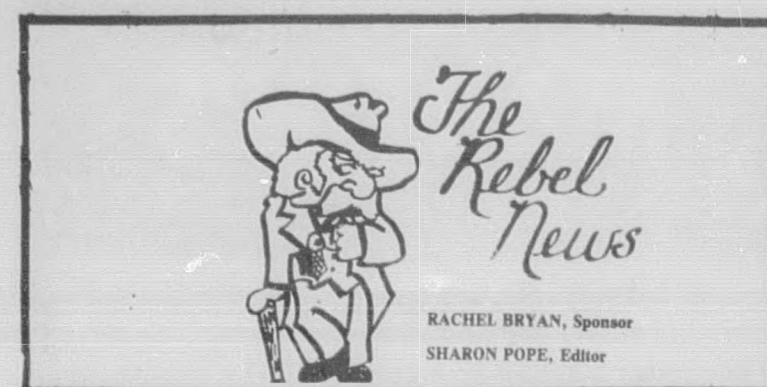
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Mike Holley - Wendy Chancellor
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Homemakers' Dance Earned

Funds For Department

By: ASTRID BLASCHKA

Zion Chapel's Future Homemakers of America (FHA) sponsored a Valentine's Dance. The dance raised \$235 which will be used to pay equipment and supplies for the Home Economics Dept.

The dance started at 7 p.m. and as students entered the gym, they put their names on their tickets for a chance to win door prizes. The tickets were put in a box and the names of the winners were announced at intermission.

Melissa Stephens won a huge Hershey's Kiss, Donnie Hussey won

a teddy bear, Stuart Nelson won a garter, Jeff Hussey won a metal heart full of red-hot, and Stacy Hussey won a box of candy.

There was also a "couple" voted that night. Students voted during the dance and there was a tie. The Cutest Sweethearts were Mike Holley and Wendy Chancellor, and Shannon Morris and Michelle McLendon.

Todd Rugg was awarded \$10 for selling the most tickets.

Marsha Oggs, FHA sponsor, said she was pleased with the outcome of the dance.

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By: BRENDA MOBLEY

No yearbooks will be sold after March 6, 1987. The price of the Rebel is \$20, and a minimum deposit of \$10 is required to reserve a yearbook.

This year the Rebel 87 staff has decided to change from a spring delivery date to a fall delivery. This new delivery date brings with it later deadline dates, with the last deadline being on June 5. It will therefore enable us to include the entire basketball season, this year's prom and graduation!

Yearbooks may be purchased before or after school, between classes and at recess.

From Mrs. Rachel Bryan, yearbook sponsor; Diane Parker, business manager; or Brenda Mobley, editor.

SAMPLE FOR SENIORS

By: LISA DYBBS

"What do you want to do?" Dr. Mary Bauer and Dr. Shirley Woodie, representatives of Enterprise State Junior College, asked this question and many others when they visited Mrs. Oggs' Family Living Class. The ESJC representative began their demonstration at approximately 11 a.m. by going around the class and asking the students their plans for college choices and careers.

A film was then shown with different workers talking about the different types of jobs and careers. Many opinions were given throughout the film, such as "You don't have to be any certain color or sex to work a particular job." The class then discussed some disadvantages and advantages of technical school, junior colleges and universities.

Pro and con of cost, location, class sizes, scholarships and social independence of all three were discussed.

Dr. Bauer and Dr. Woodie then discussed the different types of scholarships and handed out brochures from ESJC entitled "Be Anything You Want To Be."

TRIANGLE TRIGONOMETRY

By: PETE BRYAN

Triangle Trigonometry is the latest subject to be studied by the students in Advanced Math. Teacher Mary Herbert said the class goes beyond Algebra II and plane geometry and into trigonometry and Trigonometry. She stated that several of her students have expressed an interest in careers that will require a knowledge of higher mathematics, and that the Advanced Math class was in many ways a "warm up" to the college level class.

Mrs. Herbert wishes more students would enroll in the class. She said that 15 to 18 students would be the ideal number. She feels that because the Advanced Diploma requires higher math, it will encourage more students to take the higher math, and strengthen the math program at Zion Chapel.

WHY DOES POPCORN POP?

By: CAMILLE MARLER

Science Fair projects created by fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders will be on display during the first week of March in the elementary building. The Science Fair is administered by Mrs. Pat Powell and Mrs. Betty Reflegge.

The students make their projects according to any questions that may come into their minds, such as "Why does popcorn pop?" or "Why do bees sting?" The student must choose a question, investigate it, and then make his/her project to answer that question.

Local winners in the Science Fair project display will receive first-, second- and third-place ribbons. Countywide winners will receive trophies and ribbons.

OLDTIMERS BASKETBALL GAMES

By: LAVONIA JOHNSON

In order to raise money for new band uniforms, the Rebel Band held a faculty vs. students, mothers vs. daughters, and the oldtimers basketball game.

It was held Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at Zion Chapel gym. In the faculty vs. students game, the young, high-spirited students took on the old, gray-headed, wobble-kneed faculty. In this game there were players such as "Speedy" Nelson Whitehurst, "Hammer" Harold Stewart, "Too Tall" Pat Taylor, and Bob "the Bomb" Andrews.

The second game was the mean, guilty mothers vs. the young, innocent daughters. In this game the players were Charlotte Thomas, Pam Flowers, Shirley Dean and Lisa Bell, among others.

The third game was the oldtimers.

The teams that won were the faculty, mothers and the oldtimers.

There were boy cheerleaders dressed in skirts cheering for the mothers, women faculty in long knee shorts cheering for the faculty, and students cheering for the students.

There were also players dragging other players down the court, boys dressing like girls to help the daughters, the boy cheerleaders trying to help the mothers, players falling on top of a faculty player who had the ball, and a lot of fouls.

The band raised about \$700.

VALENTINE'S DAY TRADITION

By: SHARON POPE

Roses and candy are traditional Valentine's Day gifts, and tradition was very much alive on February 14 for Zion students. Red roses and carnations, balloons, stuffed animals and cards were among the gifts.

Have you ever wondered about the history of Valentine's Day? It comes from the feast day of two different Christian martyrs named Valentine. But the customs connected with the day have nothing to do with the lives of the saints. They probably come from an ancient Roman festival called "Lupercalia" which took place every Feb. 15. The festival honored Juno, the Roman goddess of women and marriage, and Pan, the god of nature.

Rebels claim victory in first round of Area Tournament.

By: BRIAN McLEOD

Zion Chapel claimed an exciting victory over the Goshen Eagles in the first round of the Area tournament. Phillip Wilkinson scored the winning basket at the buzzer.

The Eagles came out flying high and opened up a big lead in the first quarter. ZC got on track in the second quarter and trimmed away some of the Eagles' lead. Goshen scored only five points in the second quarter but still managed to carry a slim lead to the locker room.

Goshen pulled away once again in the third quarter and opened up as much as a 12-point lead.

The Eagles controlled the game and appeared to have everything wrapped up. The Rebels trailed by five points with a minute left in the game, but a missed shot by Goshen and a couple of quick steals gave the Rebels six points and their first lead of the game with 26 seconds on the clock.

Goshen once again appeared to have the game won as they scored a basket with only three seconds left. The Rebels quickly called a time-out and set up their offense. Wilkinson received the in-bounds pass and carried the ball to the basket and scored just before the final tick of the clock expired. The Rebels never led by more than one point in the game but that was all it took for them to claim the 64-63 victory.

ANIMAL FARM

By: DIANE PARKER

Animal Farm, a book written by George Orwell, has been the subject of study in the Senior Literature class.

Animal Farm is about the rebellion of farm animals against humans. The animals revolted because they wanted freedom from their owners. They believed they were slaves and were mistreated in many ways. Although the rebellion occurred to gain the animals' freedom, the farm, operated and controlled by the animals, became a hierarchy.

Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, Literature teacher, believes that Animal Farm has both a social and a literary value. The book has a social value because it's a satire on human nature, a history of communism, and a conflict between ideals and reality. It has a literary value because it encourages critical thinking.

The students learned to separate fact from fiction. They also realized that for complex questions there are no easy answers.

CARE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

By: SHEILA RUGG

"How could I better care for younger children?" Mrs. Marsha Oggs' Home Economics class probably found the answer to this question as they studied the development of pre-school children, ages 3, 4 and 5.

The class began their study by visiting the elementary library to review some children's stories. The students were then given two weeks to complete their own evaluation, and Mrs. Oggs' evaluation. The three were averaged together for the overall grade. Evaluations consisted of the following questions:

1. Does it allow children to use or develop their imagination?
2. Does it frighten or upset the child?
3. Does it suit the child's age?
4. Is it colorful?
5. Is it the right length for the child's attention span?
6. Is the child learning something?

Mrs. Oggs stated, "I am very pleased with the project. Each student showed a great deal of creativity and imagination."

The next project was the making of toys, which the class felt would be suitable for preschoolers. A "bean bag toss" was made which would enable the child to use coordination. To improve the child's skills with shapes, colors and numbers, a "beard game" was made. Also, to help the child become familiar with zippers, snaps and buttons, a "teddy bear" with detachable clothes was made.

As my first complaint, we need a longer recess, because when you sit in class for such a long time, you need a really long recess.

My second complaint is the fact that we need cleaner hallways.

When you walk down the hall, you're planning to major in, in college, I know we need math, science, etc., but couldn't the school have people, who are in different fields come

Speakers Reminisce During

Assembly Promoting Yearbook

By: CHERYL FAISON

"You can't believe how good I looked with my long raven black hair," said Mrs. Melinda Hodge

when recalling how she is pictured in the slides. Pictures that have already been taken and will appear in the Rebel 87 yearbook were featured.

After the slides were shown Mrs. Mary Herbert, math teacher; Mrs. Melinda Hodge, resource teacher; Mrs. Anita Grant, teacher intern; and Mrs. Rachel Bryan, business teacher, told everyone what their yearbooks meant to them. Each said that their own yearbook was important to them because of the memories and history that was recorded in it.

Brenda Mobley, editor of the yearbook, encouraged everyone to purchase an annual this year and told them about the new fall delivery planned for the yearbook.

Candid shots of people at recess, in the classroom, in the parking lot and in plays and pageants were some

of the funniest and most typical of school life. Special moments in sports, at proms, banquets and graduation were also in the slides.

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Zion's Wayne Davis Makes

All-State Blue Band Alternate

By: CONNIE FLOWERS

Wayne Davis, a junior at Zion Chapel, was chosen as alternate for the All-State Blue Band.

Wayne began practicing during the last of November, 1986, for the tryouts that were to be held January 31, 1987.

On the day of tryouts all those participating met at 8 a.m. at Dothan High School. After warming up, they were given a time for individual tryouts. They were expected to play a piece of prepared music, and also sightread music passed out during their tryouts.

At 12 p.m. the scores were posted, and Wayne had made a 97 out of a possible 120.

Being alternate means that if one of the six from our district is unable to go, then Wayne will take their place.

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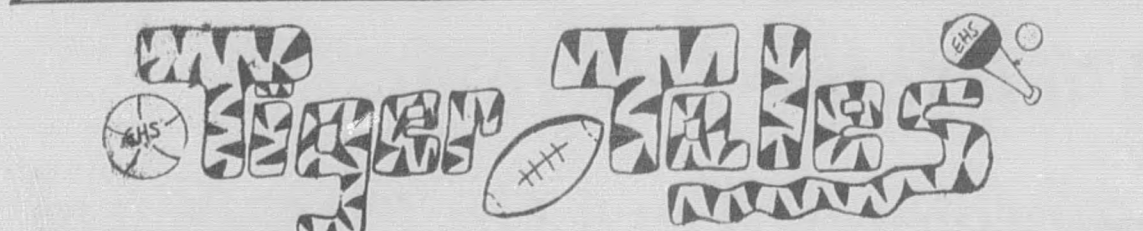
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Co-Assistant Editor: Daphne Donaldson

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am unhappy that we cannot go off campus to eat lunch. The food in the short order line is okay, but the regular line food is awful.

I think the people who have driver's licenses should be able to go off campus to eat, but make sure the students have permission from their parents to leave. People without driver's license are just out of luck.

CHRIS THOMAS

Dear Editor,

As a ninth-grader at Elba High School, I would like to take this opportunity to express my feelings about a few things at school.

As my first complaint, we need a longer recess, because when you sit in class for such a long time, you need a really long recess.

My second complaint is the fact that we need cleaner hallways.

When you walk down the hall, you're planning to major in, in college, I know we need math, science, etc., but couldn't the school have people, who are in different fields come

letting me express my feelings about the school. I think it's good for students to be able to do this, but to be nice about it.

SHEILA NELSON

Dear Editor,

I feel that it's my right as an eighth-grader to answer Stacy Ward's letter. I feel that my letter represents the entirety of the two "juvenile" grades.

Maybe you weren't thinking when you wrote your letter because if you were you would realize that what you have requested is next to impossible. There is a shortage of teachers available and that makes it hard to find enough to teach the classes that are offered.

This creates another problem called overcrowding. All or most of the classes have at least 30 or more students in them, some even 40. This creates still another problem called controlling the classes. I could continue naming problems, but it wouldn't help the situation any.

I'm sorry you have a problem sharing "your school" with everyone else, but I guess you'll have to get over it, since circumstances won't allow you to have your way.

I also happen to know quite a few ninth-graders and up who do not agree with you. By the way, don't forget you have 2 classes in OUR HALL, but do you see us come

KRIST OGGS

FFA Spotlights First Year Students

Rob Kirkland and Chad Chancellor are shown here with their "tater" and "onion" boxes made of pine. These boxes can be used for many things, such as in the kitchen or beside the fireplace to hold

binding. They are challenging for the first year students to build as well as being very useful and decorative.

FFA Reporter Patrick Norris

AEC Story Contest Now Underway At EHS

The Alabama Electric Cooperative Essay/Short Story contest is underway at Elba High, and of the 25 juniors who wrote a paper, 10 were chosen as semi-finalists. They are Danette Bogan, Tab Brian, Linda Brooks, Scott Cole, Beth Henderson, Michelle Hobbs, Jamie Morrow, Amy Ross, Chris Wilson and Gina Young.

These finalists will be awarded an all-expense-paid trip to AEC headquarters and a T-shirt. Two semi-finalists from each school will be chosen to attend an expense-paid, two-day trip to the state capital and

to Alabama Rural Electric Association's annual meeting.

In April the two finalists from Elba, along with finalists from Andalusia, Opp and Pike County high schools, will compete in oral interviews, and two winners will be chosen to attend an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., compliments of the Alabama Electric Cooperative.

Good luck to our semi-finalists!

CHRIS WILSON Junior Class Secretary

Junior Class Concludes Magazine Sale

The Junior Class recently concluded their annual magazine sale. The class sold \$12,800 worth of magazines during the two-week period.

Top salesman was Wynn Grimes, who turned in \$1385.86. Jennifer Smith was second with a total of \$552.57, and Stacey Gailmore was

third with \$538.85. All juniors who sold their quota of \$200 are pictured.

The junior class will use the money for Prom 1987.

We appreciate our sponsor's helping with the magazine sales.

CHRIS WILSON Jr. Class Secretary

Seniors Of The Week Honored At Elba

KATHY SUE REEVES is the 17-year-old daughter of Francis and Pearl Reeves. She is a member of the VICA Club, Spanish Club, FBIA reporter and parliamentarian at Zion Chapel, Beta Club and Whitewater Baptist Church.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. King and her favorite subject is accounting.

This is Kathy's first year at EHS, so she hasn't had a most memorable moment yet. She plans to attend Troy State University and major in journalism after graduation.

JULIE SULLIVANT is the 18-year-old daughter of Edward J. and Ronnie Sullivan. She is a member of the Jr. Music Club, Beta Club president, Mu Alpha Theta, Girl Scout Troop 300, and a member of the Whitewater Baptist Church.

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Patrick Norris and his favorite subject is ICT, working at the police department.

His most memorable time at EHS is becoming a senior and the Jr.-Sr. prom.

Patrick plans to attend Troy State University after graduation.

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Elba Native Bob Inman Completes Work On First Novel

In his hometown of Elba, Alabama, he is known as Bobby Inman, oldest son of Sonny and Sis Inman; while in Charlotte, N.C., he is known as Bob Inman, popular news anchorman for TV Station WBTV.

While both names are answered to quickly without thought, a third title has recently surfaced for the talented Elba native - that of Robert Inman, author of a novel drawing nationwide acclaim.

Published by Little, Brown and Company, the novel "Home Fires Burning," has already received a lot of attention, as Hallmark Hall of Fame has optioned the television rights, and the British rights have been sold to Michael Joseph. The book is now available only in hardback; however, Ballentine is negotiating for paperback rights.

"I began working with fiction back in the mid-70's," stated Inman, "and later fled to North Carolina as a political refugee when Albert Brewer lost to George Wallace in the governor's race."

Inman, who served as Brewer's press secretary during Brewer's short stint as governor, returned to Alabama in 1975 to pursue a master's degree in creative writing at the University of Alabama, and served in public relations at the school while attending classes. His first novel, "The Quarterback," was written during his years as a graduate student, but was never published.

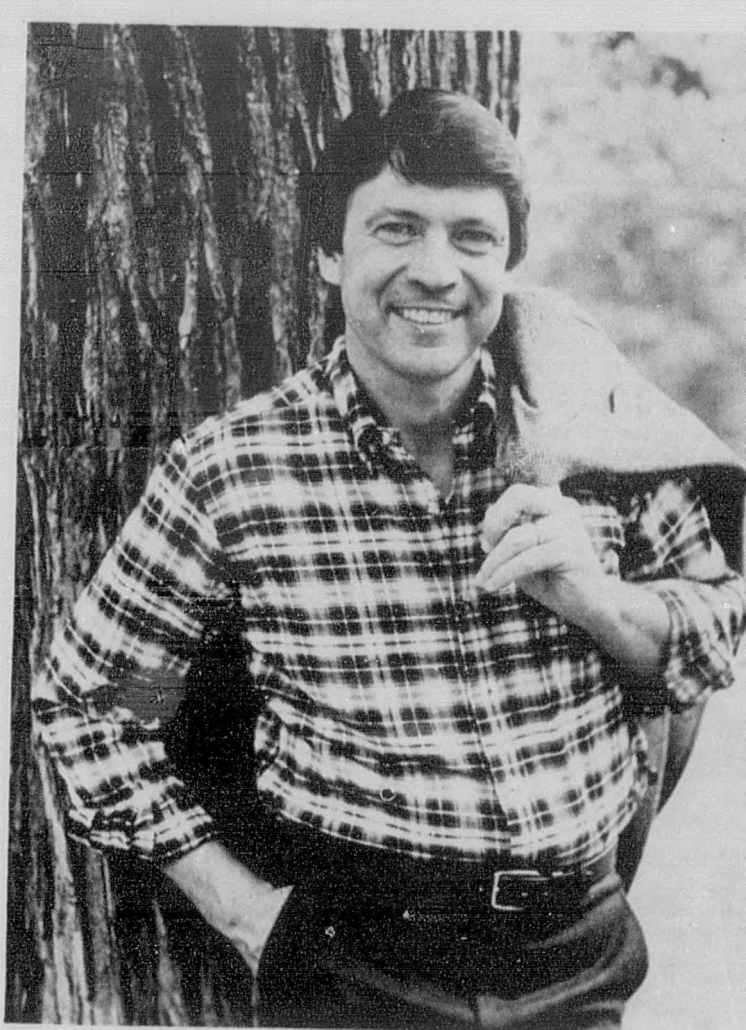
"I wrote the novel as a Master's in Fine Arts thesis," said Inman, "but it was never published because it wasn't very good."

Inman did acquire an agent during his early attempt at fiction-writing, and the agent proved invaluable when it came time to peddle the second novel, which was six years in the making.

The story in "Home Fires Burning" takes place in an unnamed small Southern town during World War II, a town much like that of Elba, where Inman grew up and attended school. Although only a toddler during the closing days of the war, the author is a student of the war, and received many of his ideas from these studies - his memories as a youngster in Elba.

"I remember a great deal about Elba and growing up in the years after the war," he said, "and feel the place in the story wasn't very much different after the war. The characters are all made up, but they are an amalgamation of everybody I've ever known."

The novel is the story of one community poised on the brink of changes that will alter the lives of its inhabitants forever. Cantankerous Jack Tibbets, editor of the town's newspaper, like his father and grandfather before him, reflects the newspaper's role as the voice and conscience of the community with a



BOB INMAN

code of conduct based on honor, duty and the responsibility to take hold of one's life and "shake it for all it's worth."

However, World War II has shaken the very core of the town, and now desperate to find meaning in a world he thought he once understood, Jack struggles to find new accommodations with the people in his life.

Lonnie, his precocious grandson, who gamely and doggedly is working at growing up; "Henry," Jack's estranged alcoholic son, lost somewhere on the battlefields of Europe;

"Pastine," Jack's wife, who erupts in fury at Jack's stubbornness; "Rosh" Benefield, Jack's oldest friend, whose loyalty is nearly severed by Jack's thoughtlessness;

"Lightnin' Jim," the black bootlegger, whose contempt for white folks is matched by the fortune he's made off them;

the town itself, with which Jack rashly starts his own war. The book is filled with rich, colorful characters, especially the five generations of the Tibbets family. The stories of these five men are woven together through Lonnie's

imagination and Jack's research on the newspaper's past.

Pat Conroy, author of "The Price of Tides" and "The Great Santini," wrote that "Home Fires Burning is an unforgettable story of hometown America at a critical point in the nation's past. This is the beginning of an important literary career."

Joniellen Heckler, author of "A Fragile Peace," called the novel "A gift," and stated, "I finished reading 'Home Fires Burning' this afternoon and was sorry to see it end. The characters are absolutely real and the writing itself is a gift. I savored every word."

Publishers Weekly reviewed the novel and wrote, "Inman's first novel is a refreshing evidence of what storytelling by an artist can be... a wonderfully funny, terribly sad, vital novel. Surprises and insights abound on every page of a book readers won't want to finish and won't soon forget."

While the novel is not yet available in Elba, the sale of the book is expected soon within the city and all Elba residents are encouraged to read the highly praised work.

A BOOK REVIEW

"Homesteading" Represents Lifetime Research

By: Clayton G. Metcalf

The book is titled "Homesteading" and is written by E.W. Carswell of Chipley Florida.

Mr. Carswell is an author, humorist, and historian of the Florida panhandle. He has published a number of smaller books of interest and wrote for the *Panhandle Journal* newspaper for more than 25 years. He now writes (at will) for a Dothan newspaper.

He presented a program of interest to the Pea River Historical Society some months ago and was well received. He might well be considered as somewhat like our own humorist writer, Fred S. Watson in some respects. However, he is most authoritative about his historical comments and writings. His family migrated from the area to West Florida years ago. He has many kinsmen in the Wiregrass.

"Judge" Carswell's new book represents a lifetime of research, and probing the tracks made by earlier settlers in the Florida Panhandle. It includes some 13 chapters... from the Indians; early settlers; the Civil War days; the coming of railroads; from the piney woods to farms; maturity of the area;

early medical services; growth of the schools; some degree of lawlessness; religious activities; politics; and the disappearance of the simpler things of life.

The early towns are discussed as well as many of the settlers and prominent people throughout the area. Those who are interested in history and especially of this part of the country should make an effort to make this book a part of their library.

For a copy of the 375 page book, hard cover, illustrated, indexed, send \$25 plus \$1.25 sales tax plus \$2 postage and mailing charges to E.W. Carswell, 200 Forrest Ave., Chipley, FL 32428.

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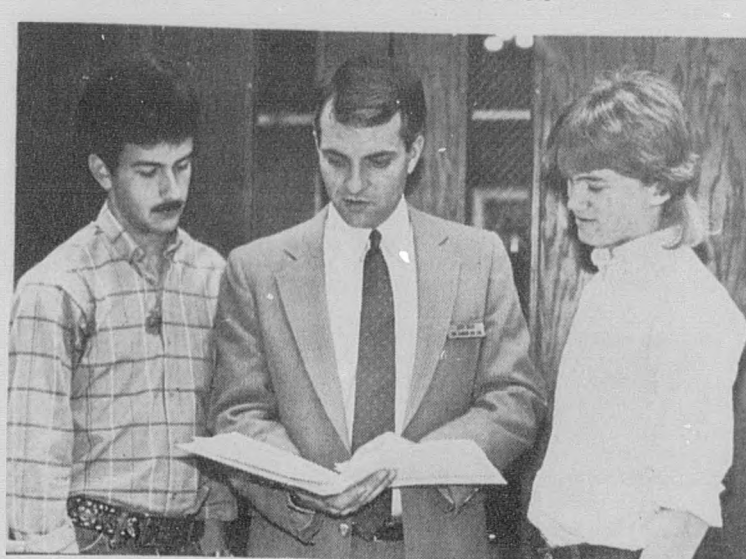
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Amy Kirkland

Area Students Attend College Life Program At ESJC Recently

More than 125 seniors from Coffee County attended the College Life: A Sample for Seniors held recently at Enterprise State Junior College. Scenes from that program are depicted in the accompanying photos.



Kinston High seniors: L-R: Johnny Watson; Gary Deas, ESJC staff; Michael Farris



Elba seniors at ESJC

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Two seniors and their parents: Matt and Nancy Brunson; and R.C. and Amy Lewis



Elba students (From left - Nancy Lawrence, Eddie McGraw and Matt Brunson)



A group of New Brocton seniors

Arbor Week Declared In Alabama

Gov. Guy Hunt has declared Feb. 22-28 as Arbor Week 1987 in Alabama.

The Alabama Forestry Commission urges Alabamians to plant trees during this week and to

LUNCHROOM MENU

ELBASCHOOLS
MARCH 2 - 6

Monday
Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll Juice, Milk
Lunch - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Green Beans, Ice Cream - Cookie, Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast - Pancakes with Syrup, Bacon, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries - Catsup, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onion, Cucumber Pie, Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake, Milk, Homemade Hush Puppies

Thursday
Breakfast - Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cake, Fruit, Milk

Friday
Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Field Peas or Turnips, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
MARCH 2 - 6

Monday - Waffles, Honey, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Bacon, Jelly, Toast, Milk
Thursday - Pop Tart, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Tuesday - Pork Barbecue, Rice, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Pineapple Cake, Milk
Wednesday - Chili with beans, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Cheese Sticks, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
Thursday - Pig-in-a-Blanket, Tater Tots, Tomato Slice, Sugar Cookie, Milk
Friday - Barbecue Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Refresho Bars, Rolls, Milk

learn more about caring for and protecting this great renewable resource.

"Our forests provide beauty, outdoor recreation, clean water, fresh air, cool shade and food and shelter for wildlife," said an official of the Commission. "In addition, trees have a tremendous impact on Alabama's economy. Properly managed and protected, our forests can meet our needs for many generations to come."

The first Arbor Day was observed on April 10, 1872, in Nebraska when former Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton encouraged people to join him in planting trees. More than a million were planted that day, and now the event is observed through the United States.

State Of Alabama Lists Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. announces examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Library Assistant (\$12,620 - \$17,831)
Administrator of Elections (\$25,168 - \$38,142)
Beverage Enforcement Agent I (\$16,557 - \$25,168)
Nurse V (\$21,715 - \$32,916)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by March 2, 1987.

This position will be open until further notice.

Tax Assistance Available For Senior Citizens

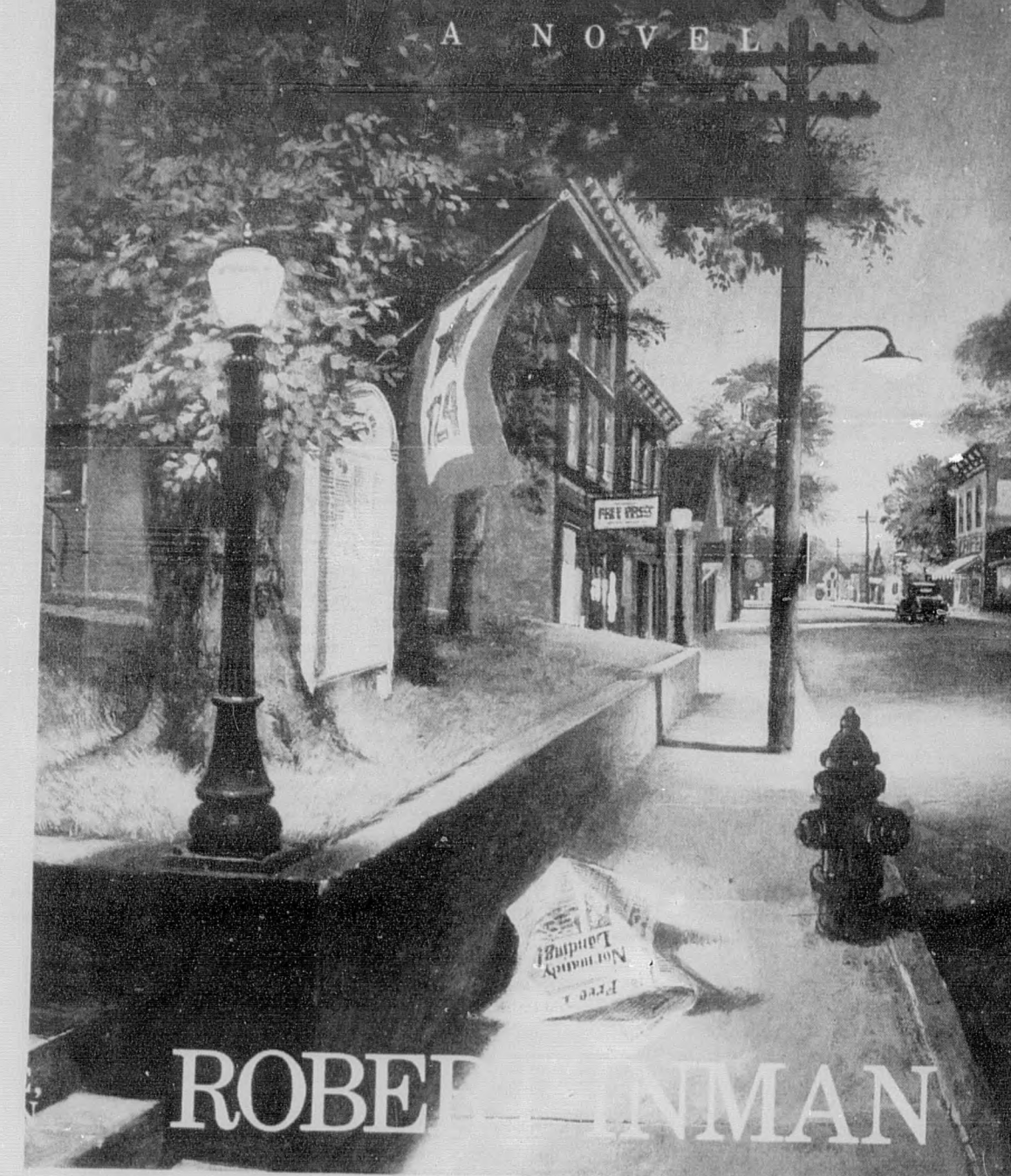
Trained volunteers are available to help senior citizens in preparing their state and federal tax returns.

There is no charge for this service, provided by the American Association of Retired Persons.

This assistance began as of Feb. 12, and will continue each Thursday through April 15 at all tax locations in surrounding areas.

All interested persons should bring last year's state and federal tax returns and all state and federal tax material.

Tax location in Elba is - Senior Citizens Center on the Square, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 - 3 p.m.



Miss Elba Pageant Set For April 18

The annual Miss Elba pageant will be held Saturday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium, and for the first time in recent years the pageant will be open to both junior and senior girls at Elba High School.

The pageant is being sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club, and the winner will represent the city of Elba at the National Peanut Festival in Dothan.

Entry forms will be available at the Elba High School office from

Monday, March 2, through Friday, March 27. Rules for entering the pageant are:

1. Must be a junior or senior at Elba High School.

2. Must be 17 years old prior to October 10, 1987.

3. Must be of good moral character, single and never been married.

4. Must reside in Elba until October, 1987, and be available to represent Elba at various functions when requested.

5. Rules of the pageant must be read and the agreement signed by the contestant and parent or guardian.

6. Decision of the judges is final and the Elba Athletic Club reserves the right to settle any dispute that may arise pertaining to the Miss Elba title.

Contestants will be judged on personality, poise, scholarship, communication skills, and appearance. There will be no swimsuit competition. Judging will be on Sunday attire, verbal communication, evening gown, written communication skill and judge's interview.

Alpha Delta Kappa

Meets At Mt.

Pleasant Baptist

Enterprise Quilters

Seeking Members

Prior To Show

The Enterprise Quilters are seeking quilters interested in having their quilts shown at the fourth annual quilt show to be held in conjunction with the Piney Woods Arts Festival on April 4 and 5 at Enterprise State Junior College.

Interested persons may obtain applications from The Patchwork Pavilion Shoppe on Main Street in Enterprise, or may contact either of the following persons:

Lisa Phillips, 59 Boyce Lane, Ft. Rucker
Joan McCarroll, Rt. 1, Box 78-C, Elba - 897-5802; or
Theresa Keefe, 101 Vintage Lane, Enterprise.

Those inquiring are asked to send a large business-size, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Deadlines for submitting applications is March 21.

The sorority's district meeting to be held in Opelika, and the international convention to be held in Atlanta were discussed and tentative plans made for some members to attend.

The March meeting will be held at Beaver Dam Restaurant in Elba.

'86 Was A Very Good Year

By: MIKE MCGUIRE, President, Elba Chamber of Commerce

The year of 1986 was good for the city of Elba. Generally, our industrial community had a good year and even had some expansions, as evidenced by the 7,000-sq.-ft. expansion of Elba Packing Company at a cost in excess of half-a-million dollars. Kleenex, Inc., employment level has remained relatively steady the last two years; this level being above employment levels for previous years. Windham Power Lifts has enough momentum from government contracts to continue full production for months.

At the close of the year there was great concern over the uncertainties surrounding the future of Dorsey Trailers in Elba, as there were ongoing negotiations for a sale. Fortunately for all of us, it now appears the sale has been consummated and the plant is to continue its operation in Elba under new ownership.

Due to efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Elba was re-certified as a Prepared City. A superb video tape of a tour of Elba was made for the purpose of re-certification and is available to civic organizations, the Industrial Board and the City in their pursuit of new industry. Under this program the city is qualified for listing as a "Prepared City" with the Alabama Development Office in Montgomery, and we look forward to an Elba on the move.

Nineteen-eighty-six also saw our senior citizens enjoy an expanded facility; the completion of Hawkins-Williams Recreational Complex which offers recreational opportunities for citizens of all ages; a new fire truck and station, greatly improving the city's firefighting equipment and which should lower the fire rating factor; and new facilities for the Elba Rescue Squad, with a new ambulance providing the latest and best of emergency services for the citizens in the Elba area.

Of great benefit and value to Elba citizens and travelers is the new A-203 Bypass which has now been completed. The recently purchased hydro plant is scheduled for extensive renovation in 1987. The straightening of Highway 84 West is now under study and hopefully will begin during this year.

With an active Chamber, interested and dedicated citizens, we expect 1987 to be another great year for the city of Elba.

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Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

I've been putting off writing this week's column all day, but it's already past 10:30 p.m., and I don't peek out something soon, I'll go to sleep and have to write it tomorrow after the county commission meeting. I'm not real excited about the column; however, here goes . . .

ELBA TIGERS CLOSE OUT DISAPPOINTING SEASON

The Elba Tigers had high hopes of pulling off an upset or two last week in the area tournament after closing out the season with a win, but the Tigers closed the season as they started it - with a loss, and ended a very disappointing season with a 5-16 record. No one really expected the Tigers to be state champs after losing 9 of 10 players off last year's state tourney squad, but not even the most pessimistic fan looked for the Tigers to struggle throughout the entire season and post their worst record in many years. Looking back it's not hard to see why the team had so many problems; Elba had the youngest varsity squad anywhere to be found and it showed almost every night. You have to crawl before you can walk and walk before you run - so the Tigers should come back next year and at least get back on their feet!

AREA TOURNAMENTS PROVIDE EXCITEMENT FOR LOCAL TEAMS

The area tournaments last week didn't provide much excitement here at Elba, but for basketball fans at the county's other schools the tournaments provided wall-to-wall excitement! Here is a look at how all four county teams kept their seasons alive . . .

****Enterprise** was expected to have at least a little trouble against such teams as Dothan and Northview, but the Wildcats romped past both 6A rivals and cruised to the area championship. Enterprise presented Coach Sam Weeks with career win #300 in the title game, and I know Coach Weeks will never forget win #300 or this year's squad.

****Kinston** wasn't even given a chance of winning the 1A, Area 4 crown, but someone forgot to tell the Bulldogs, and Coach Pete Kelley's youngsters won two big games and brought home the area title. The Bulldogs had lost twice to both Brantley and Pleasant Home, but averaged the losses in the area tourney and gave all the Kinston fans plenty to cheer about. Forget the record - you can never count on Kinston when the sport is basketball!

****New Brockton** was expected to coast to its area title, and while the Gamecocks did claim the crown, it wasn't without working up a sweat. The Gamecocks are better than most 2A teams and have a hard time getting excited about playing schools their own size, but last week once again proved that the Gamecocks have enough talent to win it all!

****Zion Chapel** has had an up-and-down season, with more than its share of downs; however, last week the Rebels rose to the challenge and knocked off Goshen before falling to New Brockton in the area finals. The Rebels have made huge strides in the past two seasons in basketball and appear to have a very bright future ahead.

NEW BROCKTON FOOTBALL BANQUET WAS TRULY A NIGHT OUT

My wife and I attended the New Brockton football banquet last weekend in the ballroom of the Ft. Rucker Officers Club, and I mean to tell you I felt like I had gone uptown! The Gamecocks always put on a spread for the banquet, but this year the folks outdid themselves, and I was honored to be a part of it.

IN CLOSING . . .

It's past 11 p.m., and I know there is a lot I had planned to write about, but I'm having a hard time typing and yawning at the same time, so excuse me while I catch up on my sleep.

New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks

Fall In Opening Round Of State

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks competed in the State Invitational Junior High Basketball Tournament last weekend in Montgomery and were eliminated in the first round as Brewbaker of Montgomery handed them a 59-52 defeat.

The loss gave New Brockton a final record of 20-1, while the Gamecocks advanced to the finals of the tourney before losing to McIntyre of Montgomery.

New Brockton scored first in the game to take a quick 2-0 lead, but Brewbaker ripped off six quick points to grab a 6-2 lead and led for the remainder of the stanza and carried a 16-10 lead into the second quarter.

The Gamecocks got rolling in the second stanza, and sparked by the inside play of Malcolm Knox and Todd Boland rallied and grabbed a 30-26 lead late in the half. Brewbaker rallied late in the quarter and caught the Gamecocks; however, at the half New Brockton went in the dressing room tied 30-30 with the Montgomery power!

The Gamecocks came out ice-cold in the third quarter and Brewbaker took advantage of the Gamecocks' shooting woes to open up a 42-32 lead midway through the quarter.

New Brockton was down but not out, and rallied late in the stanza behind the play of Knox to close within 42-39 heading into the final stanza.

Brewbaker quickly regained command in the fourth quarter and turned back a late New Brockton rally to claim the win.

Malcolm Knox scored 17 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to pace New Brockton, while Trentie Gaddis (24-4), 5-Andalusia (20-4), 6-Colbert (20-5), 7-Holt (21-5), 8-Jackson-Olin (17-5), 9-Thompson (22-5), 10-Bullock (20-5).

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B'aker (59): Houston 15, Griffin 13, Young 6, Mooney 6, Finn 6, Lee 4, Avery 2, Bargainer 3, German 2.
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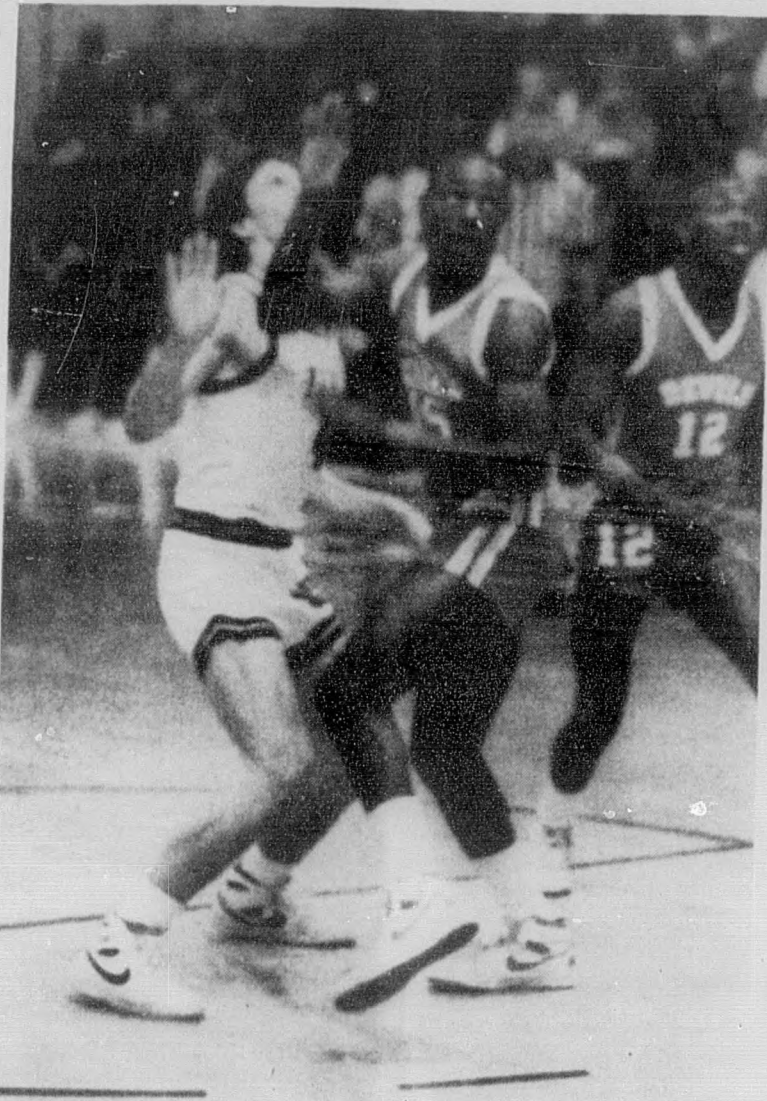
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Tigers Fall In Class 3A, Area 4 Tourney



Elba's Jason Johnson (in white) watches ball after taking a shot in last week's area tournament loss to Louisville. The loss ended the Tigers' season and gave Elba a final record of 5-16.

New Brockton & Enterprise Finish 7th In Final State High School Standings

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its final high school basketball standing for the 1986-87 season last week and the New Brockton Gamecocks finished the regular season ranked 7th in the Class 2A ranks, while Enterprise pulled down the 7th spot in the Class 6A ranks.

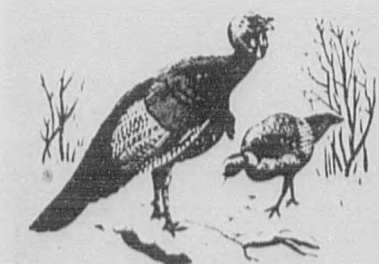
Following are complete rankings in all six classes:

CLASS 6A
1-Auburn (28-3), 2-Valley (25-4), 3-Parker (21-5), 4-Sidney Lanier (23-4), 5-Coffee (23-5), 6-Shades Valley (25-5), 7-Enterprise (23-3), 8-Blount (17-4), 9-Tuscaloosa (21-5), 10-tie-Austin (24-5) and Central-Tuscaloosa (20-5).

CLASS 5A
1-Haves (24-4), 2-Sylacauga (23-3), 3-Guntersville (21-3), 4-Geneva (20-4), 5-Andalusia (20-4), 6-Colbert (20-5), 7-Holt (21-5), 8-Jackson-Olin (17-5), 9-Thompson (22-5), 10-Bullock (20-5).

CLASS 4A
1-Keith (20-2), 2-Alexandria (20-1), 3-Livingston (17-3), 4-Geneva (20-4), 5-Brooks (23-4), 6-Clarke (19-5), 7-Montevallo (17-9), 8-Cherokee Co. (22-6), 9-Headland (18-7), 10-Leeds (13-9).

CLASS 3A
1-Clayton (19-3), 2-Lafayette (23-4), 3-Holly Pond (23-5), 4-Vincent (20-5), 5-South Lamar (17-4), 6-Stevenson (23-2), 7-West Limestone (23-5), 8-East Limestone (19-4), 9-Randolph Co. (17-5), 10-R.C. Hatch (16-9).



Turkey Hunters To Gather March 5 At Ramer

The seventh annual Montgomery County Wild Turkey Seminar and Calling contest will be held Thursday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in Ramer, Alabama.

The exhibit hall will open at 6:30 p.m. and Tom Kelly, Alabama author, will speak at 7. He is a sports writer and author of "The Tenth Legion."

Calling competition will begin at 8:30 p.m., with four divisions of competition: professional, amateur, junior and owl.

The event is sponsored by the Montgomery County Recreation Dept., and booths will be set up for the purchase of calls and hunting equipment, and a taxidermy examples will be on display.

There is no entry fee for callers and no admission fee for spectators. Ramer is located 25 miles south of Montgomery in rural Montgomery County.

For more information contact Felix Norman, Box 5, Ramer, Ala., 36069, or call 562-3296 after 6 p.m.

The top-ranked Clayton Tigers lived up to their billing last week as they rolled to the championship of the Class 3A, Area 4 basketball tournament, held at Elba High School.

Louisville placed second in the four-team event and also earned a spot in sub-state action, while other teams in the field were Elba and Daleville.

Following are complete tourney results:

SEMIFINALS:

CLAYTON 108
DALEVILLE 35

Every player dressed out scored in both halves as the top-ranked Clayton Tigers rolled to an easy 108-35 win over the Daleville Warhawks.

Clayton pulled out to a big 25-8 first-quarter lead behind the scoring of Maurice Brown, and continued its dominance in the second quarter as the Tigers' lead ballooned to 47-16 at the half.

Clayton began to get its fast-paced attack in full gear in the third quarter and the Tigers exploded for 34 points to carry an 81-23 bulge into the final stanza. The fourth quarter was a repeat of the first three as Clayton scored at will to post the lopsided win!

Maurice Brown scored 24 points to pace Clayton, while Willie Clait added 15, Jeffrey Blakely 12, George White 11 and Jerome Bennett 10.

Larry Sapp scored 12 points for Daleville and Al Page added 10.
C'ton (108): Blakely 12, White 11, Turner 8, Clait 15, Rhymes 7, Brown 24, Hicks 6, Rivers 6, Hawkins 3, Bennett 10, Jeff 6.
D'ville (35): Coone 7, Moody 5, Sapp 12, Page 10, Hicks 1.

LOUISVILLE 64 ELBA 45

The Louisville Red Devils pulled ahead in the second quarter and then pulled away to defeat the Elba Tigers 64-45.

Elba came out playing inspired ball against the highly-favored Red Devils, and behind the scoring of Leon Coleman and Jody Bass grabbed an 18-16 lead in the opening stanza.

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D'ville (51): McCrae 16, Reed 7, Faniel 5, Downie 13, Caple 6, Sistrunk 4.



Elba's Jeff Kelley (in white) is fouled while attempting to shoot in last week's 64-45 area tournament loss to Louisville. Kelley scored 10 points in the losing game.

Men's Class C & D Softball Planned In Elba March 21

The first annual kickoff classic will be held at the Elba softball parks on March 21. The tournament is open to "C" and "D" teams.

Trophies will be given to first, second and third place teams, and an MVP trophy will also be awarded.

Each team will furnish its own restricted flight ball, entry fee will be \$70, and one home-run rule will be used.

To register call - day or night: 897-5977, 897-6028, or - at night: 897-6702.

Gamecocks Win Sub-State Opener Over Coosa County 79-65

The New Brockton Gamecocks moved within one victory of a trip to the state basketball tournament Monday night by posting a wild 79-65 win over the Coosa County Tigers of Rockford, in a game marred by a total of 52 fouls and 61 free-throws.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 21-5 and advanced the Gamecocks into the sub-state finals Friday night at the Gamecock gym against Holtville.

New Brockton jumped out to an early 6-2 lead in the opening stanza behind the play of Stanley and Steve Foster, only to see Coosa County rally and grab a 17-17 lead with 1:21 left on the clock.

The Gamecocks refused to let the Tigers keep the lead for long, however, as New Brockton scored seven points in the closing minute of play and moved on top 19-17 with :03 left in the quarter on a steal and layup by Steve Foster.

Coosa County managed to tie the score at 19-19 at the start of the second quarter and kept within striking distance for much of the stanza, as both teams went ice-cold from the floor and combined to score a total of only three points during a span of almost five minutes.

The Gamecocks finally ended the scoring drought with 3:20 on the clock as a basket by Steve Foster and the Gamecocks closed the half with a rally that enabled New Brockton to go in at the half with a 36-28 bulge.

New Brockton came out ready to put the Tigers away in the third quarter, and behind the inside play of Michael Andrews jumped out to a 42-29 advantage. The Gamecock lead went to 51-35 midway through the third quarter.

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Gamecocks & Rebels Advance With Area 6 Wins

The New Brockton Gamecocks posted two wins last week to claim the Class 2A, Area 6 basketball crown at the Area tournament held at the Gamecock gym.

Zion Chapel placed second in the four-team field, and in doing so earned a spot in the sub-state tournament along with the Gamecocks.

Following are highlights of tourney action:

SEMIFINALS:

ZION CHAPEL 64
GOSHEN 63

Zion Chapel's Phillip Wilkerson hit a short jumper at the buzzer to lift the Rebels to a thrilling 64-63 come-from-behind win over the Goshen Eagles.

The Eagles, which had defeated the Rebels twice during the regular season, jumped out to a 19-7 first-quarter lead against Zion Chapel and appeared to be in for an easy win; however, the Rebels rallied in the second stanza behind the play of Wilkerson, and by halftime had cut the Eagle lead to 22-20.

Phillip Wilkerson scored 22 points to pace Zion Chapel, while Robert Smith added 15 and Dale Liptrot scored 11. Charlie Sankey scored 19 points for Goshen and Johnny Davis added 13.

HIGHLAND HOME 75
NEW BROCKTON 65

New Brockton pulled away in the second stanza and coasted to an easy 75-56 win over the Highland Home Flying Squadron.

Highland Home came out ready to play and stunned the Gamecocks by scoring 16 first-quarter points, but New Brockton took charge in the second quarter and outscored the Squadron 21-6 to take a 39-22 halftime bulge.

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New Brockton High School Athletes Honored Saturday Night At Annual Fall Sports Banquet At Ft. Rucker



MR. AND MISS GAMECOCK NAMED... Myron Williams and Gina Lewis were named New Brockton High School's Mr. and Miss Gamecock at last week's sports banquet for their contributions to the New Brockton athletic program.

The New Brockton A Club sponsored its annual Fall Sports Banquet on Saturday night, Feb. 21, at the Ft. Rucker Officers Club and a large gathering was on hand to honor the many students, coaches and supporters involved in the fall program at New Brockton High School.

Principal Stanley Walker welcomed the crowd to the annual event, and Gamecock football player Brett Blissette set the mood for the evening of awards and praise by singing a song entitled "Wind Beneath My Wings" dedicated to head football coach Leavy Boutwell.

After the invocation was delivered by Mr. Wendell Rogers, those present enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner with all the trimmings, and then it was time for the various award presentations.

Guest speaker Joe Godwin, a former New Brockton football player who went on to star at the University of Alabama, spoke to the crowd and stated that while pride can be used wrongly, it is a necessary feeling in athletics and plays a major role in the success of all players and teams.

Godwin also told the young students present that both Coach Paul Bryant and Coach Ray Perkins emphasized the importance of pride, and that "Gamecock Pride" was much more than just a saying!

Girls' volleyball coach Margie Downing stated, "We have an outstanding volleyball program at New Brockton High School, and presented certificates to all members of the squad. A special plaque was presented to co-captains Kristy Kelley and Sherry Bass, while Gina Lewis received the cherished "Lady Gamecock" award presented annually to the top female student-athlete at the school.

Mrs. Downing, who doubles as varsity cheerleader sponsor, praised the 1986-87 squad as a "hard-working bunch that was dedicated to



New Brockton Seniors & Guest Speaker Joe Godwin

being the very best." All cheerleaders received certificates and co-captains Kristy Kelley and Tracey Boland received special plaques for their leadership.

Coach Leavy Boutwell thanked all the supporters of the Gamecock football program and stated the team's success was due in a large part to the support it enjoyed from the A Club and many individuals. He called the '86 Gamecocks, which posted a 10-2 record and advanced to

the second round of the state playoffs, a group of "overachievers" that committed themselves and built themselves into football players in the weight room and on the practice field. Certificates were presented to all members of the team, while plaques went to all seniors, including Mike McWaters, Tom Gibson, Jimmy Cassell, Todd Clark, Brett Blissette, Varrick Haynes, Myron Williams, Curt Smith, Jimmy Reynolds, David Smith and Scott Maddox were also honored for being named to the All Southeast Alabama Conference team.



New Brockton Volleyball Team



New Brockton Cheerleaders

BULLDOGS

Brantley crept within 22-17 at the half.

Brantley quickly erased the Kinston lead in the third quarter behind the play of Michael Burnett and Aubrey Wiley, and when Wiley scored on a putback with 1:51 left in the quarter, Brantley had moved ahead for the first time at 28-26.

A turnaround jumper by Travis Carney, who re-entered the game after intermission, pulled the Bulldogs even at 28-28 and a basket by Dodd Hawthorne with only :05 left in the quarter gave Kinston a 30-28 lead with one quarter left to play!

The Bulldogs came out ready to play in the fourth quarter, and sparked by the play of Travis Carney and Brandy Nobles went on a 10-0 run to grab a big 42-30 advantage with 3:22 left in the game.

Brantley's Michael Burnett scored six quick points to cut the Kinston lead to 42-36 with 2:34 still left in the game, and the Bulldogs missed the front end of 3 straight 1-and-1 free-throws during the next minute of play to keep Brantley's hopes alive for a comeback win.

Burnett hit two free-throws with 1:02 left to pull Brantley within 42-38 and after Kinston missed another

1-AND-1 CHANCE

Brantley closed to within 42-41 with :43 left on a three-point play by Aubrey Wiley. A Brantley steal at the :29 mark gave the green-clad "Dogs" a chance to take the lead, but a short shot missed and Dodd Hawthorne grabbed the rebound with :03 left. Hawthorne missed the front end of a 1-and-1 free-throw that would have tied the win, but a halfcourt shot missed at the buzzer and Kinston survived to take the win.

Travis Carney scored 20 points to lead Kinston, while Brandy Nobles added 10. Michael Burnett scored 16 points for Brantley and Aubrey Wiley added 13.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

KINSTON 42

PLEASANT HOME 36

The Kinston Bulldogs outscored Pleasant Home 6-0 in overtime Friday night to defeat the third-ranked Eagles 42-36 and claim the championship of the Class 1A, Area 4 basketball tournament, held at the Pleasant Home gym.

The Bulldogs had lost to the Eagles twice in the regular season and weren't expected to test the highly-ranked Eagles in the title matchup; however, the "Dogs" battled Pleasant Home on even terms throughout the game and almost took the win in regulation time, only to see Pleasant Home's Brad Garner

HIT A BASKET WITH :05 LEFT IN THE GAME

to send the contest into overtime! Chris Free scored 13 points to pace Kinston, while Brandy Nobles added 10. Brad Garner led Pleasant Home with 12 points.

GAMECOCKS

Andrews added 16. Tim Bryant and Tye Cornelius scored 14 points each for Highland Home.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

NEW BROCKTON 60

ZION CHAPEL 53

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead in the second quarter and then pulled away in the second half to post a 60-53 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels Friday night to wrap up the Area 6 title.

Zion Chapel proved its semifinal win over Goshen was no fluke, as the Rebels came out ready to play and stunned the highly-ranked Gamecocks by pulling out to a whopping 14-2 first-quarter lead!

New Brockton managed to score the final three points of the stanza to cut the gap to 14-5 and then went on a tear in the second quarter to sneak ahead 23-22 at the half.

Siege Foster scored 17 points to pace New Brockton.

Robert Smith scored 15 points for Zion Chapel.

Round And About... With ERLA

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And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom; and he saith unto him, follow me, and he arose and followed him.

And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.

And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto him, thy teacher, why eateth with publicans and sinners? But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, they that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, 'I will have mercy and not sacrifice; for I am not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.' [Matthew 9:9-13]



MRS. ANNETTE HAMMOND

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Annie Caldwell, the Barlow family, Mr. Harold Williams, Mrs. Ella M. Shipman, Mrs. Annie L. Cole, Mr. Anthony Kelley, Rev. Jim Reynolds.

***Happy birthday to Mattie Belcher - Feb. 21; Charles Kelley - Feb. 25; Ronnie Smith - Feb. 26; Florene (Gilmore) Shipman - Feb. 27; Cathan Gault - Feb. 28.

***Wiley Brooks, Juanita De-Nard, Enterprise, and Grover and Erna Belcher, Elba, visited Otis Johnson, Joyce, Theo and Kathy in Tusculum over the past weekend.

They were also guests for the program of observance of Black History Month at the Hopewell C.P. Church, Leighton, Ala. on Sunday, Feb. 22, where Attorney General Milton E. Belcher of Montgomery was guest speaker.

***If we fill our hearts with regrets over the failures of yesterday and with worries over the problems of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful.

***Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to let them alone to do it. Selected

***Old age isn't so bad - when you consider the alternative. Selected

***WHAT HAPPENED? "Ah, the pleasure of being present Sunday night, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mulberry District Educational Bldg. in Elba, where the youth/adults of the Mulberry District presented a dramatization of black heritage.

The talents of the performers thrilled the audience that night, with six aspects of black expressiveness: feeling, natural attitudes, mode of dress, poetry, movements and awareness.

Not just the sight, but the sound of black was all around us too. You heard it in the Negro spirituals that were sung because they were full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, and full of the hope that the present has brought us.

There is hope that the lives of blacks in America will improve tomorrow, beginning today, and as a gesture of respect and gratitude for their performance, the cast was given a standing ovation! It was great, and hopefully this type program will become part of the Mulberry District's Black History Observance.

Mrs. Gladys Yelverton was originator of the drama; Mrs. Annie Pearl Bullard narrator. Other cast members were Angie Dixon, Angela Coon, Linda Tillis, Pam Stoudemire, Gussie Adams, Carolyn Lawrence, Elizabeth Stoudemire, Ernest Brooks, Anthony Peterson, Linda Brooks, Cecilia Lawrence, Bridgett Jones, Toni Barnes, Jeffrey Stoudemire, Rose Mae Magwood, Ollie Ruth Peterson, Carlos Magwood, A.Z. Stoudemire Jr., Annie Pearl Siler, Annette Brooks, Tonya Peterson, Selena Musgrove, Lorene Cole, Travis Musgrove, Felicia Cole, Cora D. McBride, Ollie Henderson, Alice Dozier, Glarene Jones, Nicole Dozier, Johnathon Lawrence, Scottie Cole, Tony Musgrove.

Mrs. M.O. Patton and Roderick Rideaux were musicians.

"So be as proud of your history as our fathers were in days gone; we have a beautiful history and we shall create another in the future that will astonish the world." Marcus Garvey

We remembered our past, we are coping with the present and facing the future.

Rev. J.G. Chatmon, moderator of M.D. Association. ERLA

***Mrs. Gladys Coon is a patient in Mirell Memorial Hospital. Opp. We'll pray for her and help wherever we can for others who are sick and bereaved.

***Saw Mrs. Fannie Brooks last week, sitting outside in her favorite rocking chair, enjoying the precious and beautiful sunshine.

***Do not speak of your happiness to one less fortunate than yourself. . . . You can't keep trouble from coming, but you needn't give it a chair to sit on. Apples of Gold

The first concrete road in the U.S. was laid in Detroit in 1908.

Mulberry Heights High School and is an alumnus of Edward-Waters College of Jacksonville, Fla.

Her early church membership was with the New Zion Baptist Church of Elba. Church positions - financial secretary, deaconess, Baptist Training Union instructor and usher, board member. She later became a member of First Baptist Church, Andalusia, where her husband has pastored for almost a quarter of a century.

She is currently president of the Southwest District Women's Convention, secretary of the Ministers Wives Dept. of the Southeast Baptist State Convention.

Mrs. Hammond holds membership in the Ladies Aide Union, the Southeast District State Convention, the Alabama Baptist State Convention, the National Baptist Convention and the Alabama and Morticians Association.

She is a licensed funeral director, secretary at Coleman Brothers Funeral Home of Elba, and board member of Hammond Funeral Service of Dothan.

The year 1952 was very special to her, as she, along with her father, had the opportunity to establish the White Angel Funeral Home of Elba, which was later renamed Coleman Brothers Funeral Home. She served as manager of White Angel for many years, and was also secretary and agent for White Angel Insurance Co.

She is the devoted wife of Rev. C.A. Hammond and the loving mother of four children.

As you say, Mrs. Hammond, "we are to dream the undreamable, reach for the unreachable, and achieve the impossible."

You are a wonderful speaker. Mrs. Hammond, and a beautiful woman. God bless you always!

ERLA Have a good day, everyone!



Larry Pope (right) is shown receiving the PRO award for 1986 from Boyd Christenberry, executive vice president of Marketing for Farm Bureau Ins. Co. The award was made at the company's annual awards program held in serves policyholders at the company's office on Troy Highway in Elba. He represents the company's full-line of insurance for the auto, home, life and business. He is a native of Coffee County and is married to the former Debbie Henson of Elba, and they have two children: Dwayne and Mandy.



Rachel Cowart of Elba was eager to register for the 4-day class schedule offered this spring at Enterprise State Junior College. Other class schedule options include 2-day-a-week classes, Friday-only classes, Saturday-only at Ft. Rucker. Registration for spring quarter continues through March 18 - the first day of classes.



Amie Jo Crowley, data processing student at MacArthur State Technical College, recently began employment with National Security Insurance Company of Elba as a report program generator programmer. Her husband Randy is enrolled in the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program at MacArthur. Crowley said, "Thanks to JTPA's financial assistance and educational training in data processing at MacArthur Tech, my career goal became a reality. I am employed part-time with National Security and plan to graduate in data processing in March, 1987. The educational skills and on-the-job training experience have proven to be an asset."

OSTEOPOROSIS

Osteoporosis. Even if you aren't familiar with the name, you've certainly seen the effects. Your grandmother who fell and broke her hip. An older friend who has stooped shoulders. Osteoporosis is so common that it will develop in at least one out of four American women.

While men can develop the disease, women are at much higher risk because they have less bone mass. There are many contributing factors to the disease, including diet, lifestyle and heredity. Caucasian women, women over the age of 40 and women past menopause are at higher risk.

Women now have an ally in their battle against brittle bones. A simple, painless procedure called bone densitometry can assist physicians in diagnosing osteoporosis and determining the best regimen of treatment.

Southeast Alabama Medical Center now offers bone densitometry in our new Women's Imaging Center, a center designed to meet the special health needs of women. For more information about this procedure consult your physician or call SAMC's

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Center at
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ELECTRIC DEMONSTRATION WINNERS - 4-H'ers from around the county gave some excellent demonstrations in the electric applied science and appliances division. Heather Hutchinson (second from left) were first place in the applied science division. Pictured left are Mary Sue Cain (judge), Heather Hutchinson, Denise Farris, Cornelius Burrows, Candice Creel, Wendy Phillips, Stacy Phillips, Stan Walker and Eddie Speigner (judge).



WOODWORKING DEMONSTRATION WINNERS - Stan Walker of New Brockton (far left) was first place in the Sr. Woodworking Demonstration held in New Brockton. In the Jr. Division Derek Snellgrove of Zion Chapel was first place winner, followed by Bo Boyd of New Brockton - second, and Candice Creel of New Brockton - third. Both Stan and Derek will be eligible - district competition this summer.



SMALL ENGINE WINNERS - 4-H'ers competed in the Small Engine Demonstration in New Brockton recently. First place went to Jeffery Watson (third from left), and second place to Jimmy Richard (second from left). C.C. Martin (far left) and Allison Posa (far right) served as judges for this contest. Jeffery will now move on to district competition in Troy this summer.

Kinston FFA Recognizes National FFA

Week Feb. 21-28

Members of the Kinston FFA, along with 420,000 FFA members throughout the United States, are

Piney Woods Arts

Festival To Be

Held In April

The 13th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival will be held on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College April 4 and 5. The festival is being sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance.

Only original art and master crafts are accepted. Features of the show are guaranteed purchases and cash certificates, and prizes totaling \$1300 will be offered.

Deadline for entries is March 1. For information write Mrs. Carol Koomen, P.O. Box 1242, Enterprise, AL 36331, or call 347-5616 between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. CST.

promoting FFA, Vocational Agriculture and the Food and Fiber industry during National FFA Week Feb. 21-28.

Members of the chapters are accomplishing public awareness by stressing the year's theme and promoting activities throughout the week.

"We've got a full week of activities planned," said Todd Hawthorne, chapter president. In addition to school activities, FFA members are putting signs all around Kinston highlighting FFA activities and vocational agriculture classes emphasize leadership skills, innovative practices and the application of both to the industry of agriculture. Each year FFA week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday, in recognition of his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. Both the National FFA Center and the FFA National Hall of Achievement are on part of the old Washington estate near Alexandria, Va.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated December 26, 1984, executed by Terry V. Tyler and Anita J. Tyler, to AmSouth Mortgage Company, Inc., which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 76-A, Page 703, in the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured thereby, and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred to Union Bank & Trust Company as Trustee for the Alabama Housing Finance Authority, by instrument dated June 30, 1985, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 30, Page 386, of the aforesaid records of Coffee County, Alabama; the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on March 20, 1987, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 29 and the Westerly right-of-way (40 feet from centerline) of the New Haven Church Road; thence along the said South line South 85 degrees and 06 minutes West 233.69 feet to an iron pin for a corner; thence North 36 degrees and 26 minutes East 220.40 feet to an iron pin for a corner; thence North 84 degrees and 47 minutes East 199.91 feet to an iron pin for a corner on the Westerly margin of said road; thence along said margin South 29 degrees and 06 minutes West 200.12 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.82 acres, more or less. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon. ALSO: Wall and carpet as installed, Range/Oven, Dishwasher.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured

Card Of Thanks

We would like to sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for the benefit barbecue that was given at Hudson's Grocery in the Sison Community Center Saturday, Feb. 21.

The money raised was well appreciated by the family. Again we would like to say thanks to each and everyone for your thoughtfulness and consideration.

THE JERRY DUNCAN FAMILY

2-26-11c

Card Of Thanks

The family of Annie Rae Marshall wishes to thank all who participated in the food, gifts, cards and assistance. May God eternally bless each and everyone of you.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 9, 1987, at City Hall to consider an appeal from Marilyn and Roger Mills to put a mobile home on their property located at 107 Plant Avenue.

The property joins the levee on one side and other property owned by the Mills on the other side. The area is zoned M-1.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION
Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants in extending rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meeting of beneficiaries and participants or exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Rural Electrification Administration, a written complaint. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

The money raised was well appreciated by the family. Again we would like to say thanks to each and everyone for your thoughtfulness and consideration.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Wayne Smith and Diane F. Smith, husband and wife, in and to the United States of America, acting by and through Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, which mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 69-A, Pages 309-314; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage is due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and the undersigned, acting through its authorized representative, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 5th day of March, 1987, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1: A lot or parcel of land lying in and being a part of the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the East line of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, intersects the southerly right-of-way line of said county highway, and running thence in a westerly direction along the southerly right-of-way line of said road a distance of 1026.4 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel then running North 89°36' West 344.25 feet to a point; thence running North 88°09' East 344.97 feet to a point; and thence North 301.7 feet to the point of beginning on the South right-of-way line of said county highway. Said parcel containing 2.4 acres, more or less. Together with other improvements thereon.

PARCEL NO. 2: A lot of land containing 22.06 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the East line of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, intersects the southerly right-of-way line of said county highway, and running thence in a westerly direction along the southerly right-of-way line of said road a distance of 1026.4 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel then running North 89°36' West 344.25 feet to a point; thence running North 88°09' East 344.97 feet to a point; and thence North 301.7 feet to the point of beginning on the South right-of-way line of said county highway. Said parcel containing 2.4 acres, more or less. Together with other improvements thereon.

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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Daniel O. Sanders and Barbara A. Sanders, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated June 23, 1981, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 71-A, Pages 733-736; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 5th day of March, 1987, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: The NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 40 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2: All that part of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying East of Alabama Highway No. 125, in Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, containing 2 acres, more or less, in Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

This 26th day of January, 1987.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: William E. Somers,
Acting State Director (Alabama)
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture

2-12-11c

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Theron Simmons and Betty Sue K. Simmons, husband and wife, executed to Farmers & Merchants Bank, dated March 11th day of June, 1981, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein; said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 71-A, Pages 743-744, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, which Mortgage was renewed by Mortgage Book 74-A at Page 539, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage; and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Farmers & Merchants Bank, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, March 12, 1987, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

One acre of land in the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in with the dwelling and other improvements thereon. Said parcel of land is bounded on the North by lands of Whittle, and on the South by Alabama Highway No. 125 (Elba to Brundidge).

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THIS 5th day of February, 1987.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Mortgage

2-12-11c

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

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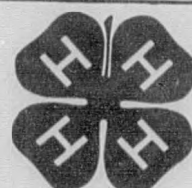
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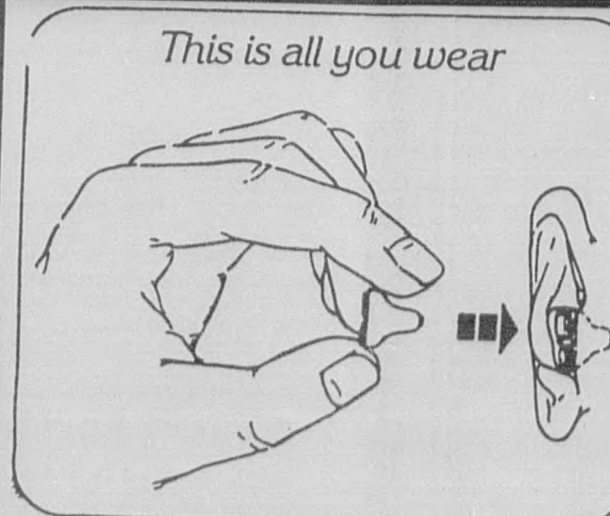
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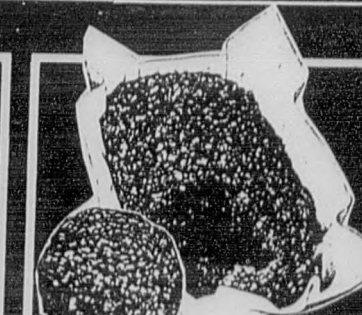
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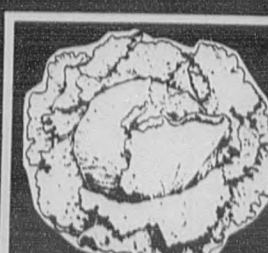
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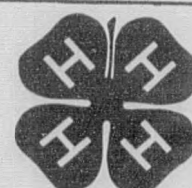


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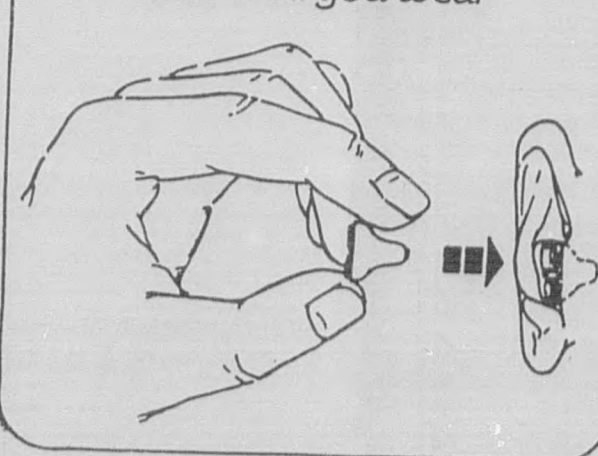
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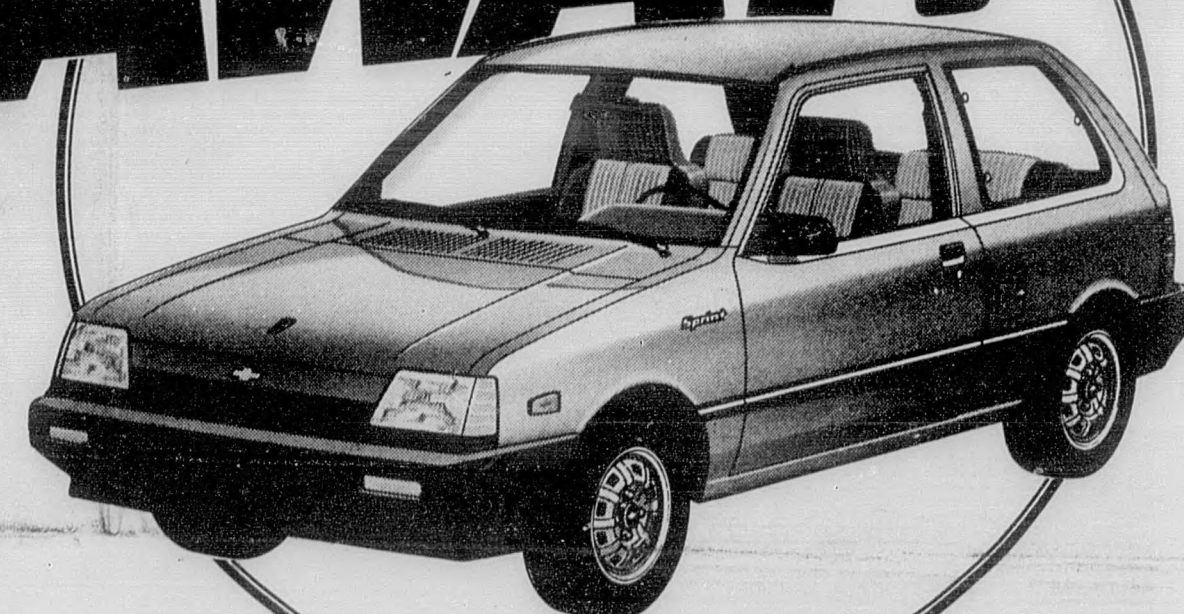
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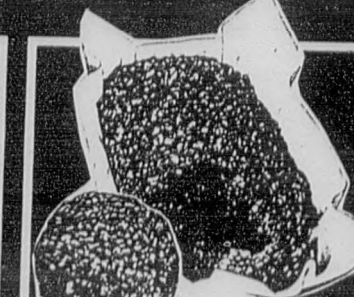
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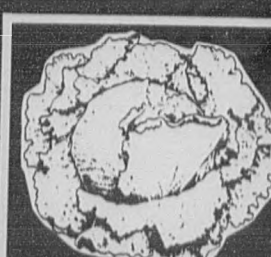
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 Regular or Butter Flavor Crisco Shortening 3-lb. can \$1.98	 Sunshine Dog Chunk 20-lb. bag \$2.68	 Small, Med., Large Luv's Super Baby Pants 56 to 96-ct. box \$1.79	 Our Value Reg. or Wavy Potato Chips 16-oz. bag \$1.48	 Pet Ritz 9-inch Pie Shells 2-ct. pkg. 68¢	 Sunvale Strawberries 10-oz. ctns. 2 98¢ For	 Buttermilk or Butter Tatin Pillsbury Biscuits 7 1/2-oz. cans 88¢	 Citrus Hill Orange Juice 64-oz. ctn. \$1.08
 Heinz Worcestershire Sauce 5-oz. 2 For \$1	 Dark All Purpose, Reg. Per or ADC Decaffeinated Brim Coffee 13-oz. can \$3.69	 Dinty Moore Beef Stew 40-oz. \$2.55	 Kellogg's Frosted Flakes 20-oz. \$2.42	 Chicken, Beef or Turkey Banquet Pot Pies 7-oz. 2 For \$1	 Assorted Hot Pockets 10-oz. \$1.99	 Sealtest Sour Cream 16-oz. 99¢	 Light 'N Lively Cottage Cheese 24-oz. \$1.49

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10 For

Garden Fresh
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4 Lbs. For

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per bunch

Sale



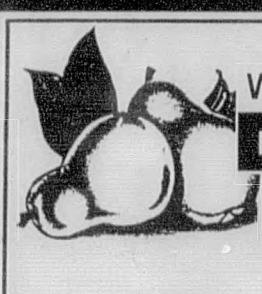
Juicy Sweet
Chilean Plums
per lb.

78¢



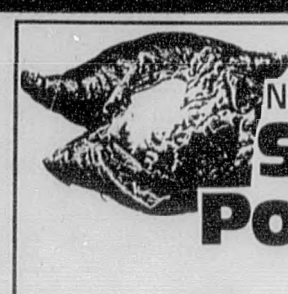
Washington State
Red or Golden Delicious Apples
per lb.

58¢



Washington State
Danjou Pears
per lb.

58¢



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per lb.

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